

REMARKS

The paragraph on page 10, lines 1-16 of the Specification has been amended to remove the internet link as requested by the Examiner.

Claims 2, 3, 4, 5, 16, 18, and 19 have been amended to depend from Claim 7.

New Claims 33-35 include limitations from cancelled Claims 1, 14, and 15 respectively and are thus supported by Claims 1, 14, and 15.

No new matter has been added.

CLAIMSClaim rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103

The Examiner rejected Claims 1-6, 8-19, and 21-24 under "35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over McCutchen (US Patent no. 6,141,034) in view of Miller (US Patent no. 6,118,595). Although, Applicant does not agree with the Examiner's rejection of Claims 1-6, 8-19, and 21-24. Applicant has decided to cancel Claims 1, 6, 8-15, and 20-23 at this time to expedite the issuance of this case with the allowed claims. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuation to continue prosecution of these Claims. Furthermore Claims 2, 3, 4, 5, 16-19 are amended to depend from allowed Claim 7.

Applicant respectfully submits that the rejection of Claims 1, 6, 8-15, and 20-23 has been rendered moot by the cancellation of Claims 1, 6, 8-15, and 20-23. Furthermore, Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of Claims 2, 3, 4, 5, 16-19, which now depend from allowed Claim 7.


New Claims

Applicant respectfully submits that new claims 33-35, which are dependent from allowed Claim 7, are allowable.

CONCLUSION

Claims 2-5, 7, 16- 19, 26-28, and 33-35 are pending in the present application. Allowance of these claims is respectfully requested. If there are any questions, please telephone Edward Mao at (925) 895-3546 to expedite prosecution of this case.

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